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IN RE APPLICATION OF: YONG LIANG CHU, ET AL. ART UNIT: 1644
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FOR: POLYPEPTIDE BIOCONJUGATES, METHODS OF MAKING THE
BIOCONJUGATES AND ASSAYS EMPLOYING THE BIOCONJUGATES

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated May 12, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

Applicants also submit herewith a Sequence Listing (paper copy); a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (diskette); and a statement that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies are the same. Applicants respectfully request that the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing be inserted after the last page of the above-identified application.

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, and to advance the prosecution thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows: